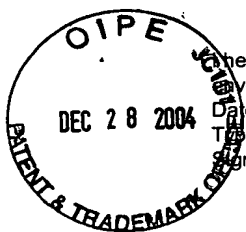


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**AMENDMENT B**

**Sir:**

In response to the Examiner's Final Action, dated 08/23/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.